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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JULY 23 LETTER FROM MOROCCAN CHARGE  
TO SYG, DISTRIBUTED AT FORMER'S REQUEST AS GA/SC DOCUMENT:

QUOTE

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO  
TRANSMIT TO YOU HEREWITH THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION:

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ALGERIA HAS ADDRESSED TO YOU A  
LETTER DATED 13 JULY 1976 (A/31/136-S/12141) IN WHICH IT REFERRED  
TO THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION ON THE SAHARA AT THE TWENTY-  
SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION  
OF AFRICAN UNITY.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO POINTS OUT  
THAT, UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE OAU, RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED  
BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS CAN BE DEEMED TO BE FINALLY  
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ADOPTED ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE THE APPROVAL OF THE HEADS OF

STATE AND GOVERNMENT.

IN THIS CONNEXION, IT MUST BE POINTED OUT THAT THE THIRTIETH SUMMIT MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, HELD AT PORT-Louis FROM 2 TO 5 JULY 1976, REJECTED THE PROPOSED TEXT ON THE SAHARA. THIS IS CONFIRMED, MOREOVER, BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN FOR THAT ORGANIZATION, PETER ONU, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS:

"ALL RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL OF OAU FOR APPROVAL BY THE THIRTIETH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT WERE APPROVED BY THE CONFERENCE, EXCEPT FOR THE RESOLUTION ON THE WESTERN SAHARA."

CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS THIS REJECTED TEXT THAT WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ALGERIA.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO PROTESTS AGAINST THIS ALGERIAN MANOEUVRE, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS, ONCE AGAIN, TO MISREPRESENT DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL BY AFRICAN LEADERS AND TO MISLEAD THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE THE TEXT OF THIS LETTER DISTRIBUTED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, UNDER ITEM 25 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA, AND OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(SIGNED) MOHAMED SALEH ZAIMI  
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.

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